CONGRESS IN FIRST LOWER FOOD MOVE

House Committee Orders Favorable Report on Borland Resolution.

U. S. TRADE BOARD PROBE

Production, Marketing and Distribution Are to Be Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The first deffalle step taken by Congress to solve the high cost of living problem was made to-day by the House Committee on Judiciary, which ordered a favorable report on the Borland resolution providing for a comprehensive investigation by the Pederal Trade Commission,

The resolution directs the committee to investigate and report to the House at the earliest moment practicable the facts relating to the production, transportation, marketing, manufacture and distribution of food supplies, together with any other facts relating to the increase in food prices.

Wilson to direct the departments and Government bureaus to give whatever information and assistance may be re-

The committee generally approved of the course suggested by the Borland resolution and no formal vote was taken on the motion to report it to the House. Solution Seems Improbable.

Individually, however, the committee members were not hopeful of solving the problem by this method. There is some question whether the commission, which has already several investigations in progress, will be able to undertake the proposed task.

The Borland resolution, after a long preamble stating that the food supply problem involves four elements—production, preparation and transportation and the commission to investigate and re-

"Whether the apparent shortage of supply and high prices are due to any conspiracy, combination, contract or practices in restraint of trade on the part of any person, groups, associa-tions or corporations engaged in any such processes and especially what vio-lations of the anti-trust laws exist in

Manipulation of Markets?

The extent, manner and methods of y manipulation of the markets or conany manipulation of the markets or con-trol of the visible supply of food prod-ucts by any individuals, groups, associa-tions or corporations, and especially those engaged in the slaughtering and marketing of meat products and also in the storage and distribution of poultry, eggs, butter and dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, wheat and other cereals and whether there is a joint con-trol by any persons, groups, associations or corporations of the storing, preparation, marketing and distribution of said

"What, if any, legislation is needed to insure the maximum of profitable production of food products in this counthe wage earners and consumers at prices which shall insure a large and steady supply and be within purchasing power of fair industrial wages."

fany Dealers Selling Storage Prod-

net From Mythical Farms. "Madam, I can guarantee these eggs to be absolutely fresh. I know, because they came from my own little place up-State. You are fortunate indeed to get

John J. Dillon, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets, has discovered that by the use of such honeyed words as these—whispered in prict confidence some of the small groce a and dairymen are selling storage eggs to housewives and convincing them that they are getting the strictly fresh kind. Many of the women are as pleased as if they were attending a marked down sale of linens. and they reward the dealer by paying

the high prices he demands.

Evidence of these alleged operations is being gathered for presentation to the District Attorney and the Federal postal authorities. Besides whispering the glad information across the counter the dealers, Dillon says, attract custom by dis-tributing circulars from door to door. Most of the "little places up State" are said to be mythical, but they yield big

40 Per Cent. of Eggs Unstamped. An inspection this week has revealed the fact that 40 per cent, of the retailers are not stamping their eggs, although most of the wholesalers are now doing mmissioner Dillon has emphasize the fact that the best storage eggs are about as good as the fresh gathered, but objects to the refrigerator eggs being sold as "strictly fresh" at an exorbitan

Commissioner Dillon will send a warn

ing against this particular form of de-ception to the Housewives League and other consumers' associations. He will bring the fraud before the Wicks legis-lative committee as well as to the District Attorney and mail authorities. rict Attorney and mail authorities.

It was said at Commissioner Dillon's office yesterday that Julius D. Mahr, president of the New York Mercantile Exchange, had made a short speech during the meeting yesterday in which he claimed that under advice of counsel he advised the members of the exchange not to pay any attention to the recent order of the Commissioner regarding the stamping of eggs as cold storage.

Attitude Astonishes Dillon.

public concerning the quality of eggs they are purchasing.

All the power of the Department of Foods and Markets will be used to as-

sure compliance with the order the Com-missioner said.

The wholesale price of storage eggs remained at 32 cents a dosen yesterday and near by hennery eggs also remained firm at 62 cents. Butter rose 1 cent to 41 cents a nound.

firm at 62 cents. Butter rose 1 cent to
41 cents a pound.
"Eat beans!" was the tip issued yeaterday by George Hildebrand, Deputy
State Commissioner, for red kidney
beans dropped 2 cents from 12 ½ cents.
The Wicks legislative investigating
committee yesterday continued its inquiry into the food situation. Henry
N. Hallock, vice-president of the Borden
Condensed Milk Company, spent considerable time on the witness stand.
"The reason I want to know these
things," George W. Ward, counsel for
the committee, explained to the witness,
"is because when we go into the milk
Jusineus we want to conduct it as efficiently as you."

Mr. Hallock refrained from comment.

Stores to Sell More Milk. The committee was interested in the possibility of selling milk to consumers in the city through the medium of grocers and delicatessen shops. At present in most blocks probably four or five milk wagons of rival concerns go over the

wagons of rival concerns go over the same ground.

Aaron Shapiro, attorney for the California Director of Foods and Markets, was another witness. He told of a pian whereby fish was popularised as a food on other days of the week than Friday and that consumers, wholesalers, retailers and fishermen profited. One big wholesaler disapproved of the cooperative association and broke it up by outbidding the exchange. A law is being framed now in California so that markets will be established by the State to sell the entire products of cooperative associations.

that losses sustained in Buffalo by the milk company during past years are paid in large part by New York city consumers, since the business pays here. Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner of Correction, gave out a list of figures yesterday showing the enormous proportional increase in cost of food and clothing for the prisoners in the city's could be substitutions.

The committee of Mayors of cities of New York State will meet to-day at 4 o'clock in the office of Mayor Mitchel to consider the establishment of terminals, municipal pasteurization plants and abattoirs, and to discuss other means of reducing the present high prices of com-

Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner of Weights and Measures and secretary to the Mayor's Committee on Food Supply, said yesterday that the boycott against aid yesterday that the surface will start next Wednesday, sutter will start next Wednesday. Housewives are not asked to refuse to buy butter but merely to limit their purbase much as possible in order to chases as much as possible in order to stabilize the market and lower the price.

MISCHA ELMAN HURT IN CRASH. Surgeons Take Twelve Stitches in

Musician's Scalp.

Mischa Elman was injured yesterday when the taxicab in which he was riding with his father, Saul Elman, came into collision with a surface car at Forty-second street and Seventh avenue. The musician, whose scalp was badly cut in musician, whose scalp was badly but in-two places, was removed to the Poly-clinic Hospital, where twelve stitches were taken. The arms and shoulders were hadly bruised but the celebrated hands and wrists, which are said to be insured for \$300,000, were not injured.

Mr. Elman and his father had just

returned from Baltimore, where he had a concert engagement. The violinist has been compelled to cancel all immediate engagements. He had just signed for nadian cities under the managem the Metropolitan Musical Bureau.

DROPS DEAD WATCHING **FALL OF STOCK MARKET**

Broker's Office Seated Before Tape.

Seated before the tape reading stock quotations, Thomas J. Morrow, a retired manufacturer of 7 Highland place, Yonkers, fell forward dead yesterday just as a severe decline in securities was flashed. Mr. Morrow was in the office of Onativia & Co., brokers, at 15 Broad street. A few minutes before he toppled over he

It was said that while Mr. Morrow was It was said that while Mr. Morrow was a holder of high class securities he was not a trader and the fluctuation in the market could not have caused him serious worry. In one of his pockets were coupons calling for interest payments in January which Mr. Morrow had clipped from securities worth hundreds of thousands of dollars a short time before going to the brokerage office. Most of his

sands of dollars a short time before go-in: to the brokerage office. Most of his holdings represented railroad and indus-trial bonds.

The body was taken to the Old Silp police station, whence with the Coroner's permission it was removed to an under-taker's rooms, to be transferred to his home later. He had not complained of illness and his family was wholly unpre-pared for the news of his death.

Mr. Morrow was born in this city De-cember 14, 1857, and had passed his en-tire business life here as a manufacturer of building materials. He leaves a of building materials. He leaves a widow and a son, Thomas J. Morrow, Jr.

SENATE INSURGENTS REVIVE.

Five Progressives Oppose Gallinger for President Pro Tem.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Republican insurgency broke out in the Senate to-day over the election of a President pro tem. Five progressive Republicans under the leadership of Senator La Foliette of Wisconsin declined to support Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire and voted for Senator Clapp. The other four in-surrectos were Messrs. Borah, Cum-mins, Kenyon and Norris.

The progressives appeared to have lost ground, however, as two Senators who have usually voted with the progressives in the past-Gronna and Poin-

Commissioner Dillon in commenting on the speech said that it was almost incomprehensible that a body of merchants making claims of business probity and business morality should assume a position which could be construed as assistion fraudulent dealers to deceive the Senator Clarke of Arkansas.

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GOES TO CONGRESS

House Judiciary Committee Reports Anthony Measure for Consideration.

ANTIS PLAN FLOOR FIGHT

Campaign for Special Rule Expected to Bring Action in January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Woman sufrage advocates won an important point in their long fight to have the Susan B. Anthony Federal amendment voted on in Congress to-day when the House in Congress to-day when the House consin: Martine, New Jersey; Phelan, Judiciary Committee reported the measure for consideration without recomJust before the vote was taken Senamendation. A campaign now will be tor Phelan made another fruitless effort mendation. A campaign now will be to Phelan made another fruities started to get a special rule to bring the amendment before the House for action, probably some time in January. Both suffragists and anti-suffragists exiday.

The main feature of the bill is the litter of the bill is the bill is the litter of the bill is the litter of the bill is the bill is the bill is the bill i pressed satisfaction over to-day's de-relopment and are confident of victory on the floor.

eported favorably the suffragists were cleased because the committee, which tenerally was regarded as hopelessly ignist thir cause, went as far as it did. pleased because the committee, which generally was regarded as hopelessly against thir cause, went as far as it did. On the other hand their opponents de-lare an opportunity to have the House feat for suffrage which will settle the

Vote in Favor Is 11 to 8.

The vote in favor of reporting the resolution, 11 to 8, does not represent the sentiment of the committee on the issue. Some of its bitterest enemies voted favorably, most of them confident of seeing it beaten on the floor and desirous of quieting charges of "smothering" in committee.

y Representative Igoe of Missouri. ought vainly to prevent action.
"We are glad the Federal woman suffrage amendment has finally been reported to the House," said Miss Lucy Burns, vice-chairman of the Congres-sional Union for Woman Suffrage, tonight, "but what suffragists are asking for is not a mere report and a vote in the House but the passage of the amendment through Congress. The women of the nation will watch its progress with

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Sec. 2. Congress shall have power

FORM CORPORATION TO COMBAT SATAN

J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Others File Articles of Billy Sunday Association.

In preparation for the revival camnot for Satan, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and other prominent men filed in the Su-preme Court yesterday articles of incor-poration of the "New York William A. time to

of the corporation as follows: NEW 'FRESH' EGG FRAUD Thomas J. Morrow Expires in of evangelistic and religious meetings in said city: to rent and acquire real and

J.; George Arnold of Paterson, N. J.; Arthur M. Harris of Plainfield, William B. Millar of Upper Montelair, Edward H. Fallows of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and Lan-dreth H. King of Orange, N. J. Others of New York city were Edward

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James W. Harle, Carl Richard, George
Woolsey, F. M. Oliphant and S. W.
Thurber.
On Monday next the directors will hold
their first meeting at 3:30 P. M. at 46

their first meeting at 3:30 P. M. at 46 Cedur street, in the office of W. H. Van Benschoten. Mr. Van Benschoten rep-resents the Methodist Episcopal Laymen of America in the directorate.

SWISS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT.

Votes Out of 189. Paris. Dec. 14.—Edmund Schulthese

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED BY 64 TO 7

Senate Amendments Expected to Be Agreed To in Conference and Veto Awaited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. - The Senate passed to-day by a vote of 64 to 7 the immigration bill, carrying the literacy test, because of which it has been twice vetoed heretofore. The bill will be agreed to in the conference committee of the two houses and the Senate and House leaders expect the President to veto it. If the bill can command the votes it

did when it passed the House last seasion and holds the strength shown for it in the Senate vote to-day it will eas-ily pass Congress over the President's veto. The seven Senators who went on record in opposition to the bill were Brandegee, Connecticut; Colt, Rhole Isl-and; Du Pont, Delaware; Husting, Wis-

ope can be kept out annually.

The Japanese amendment put in by the Japanese amendment put in by the Senate committee to meet the objec-tions of the Japanese Ambassador was retained with the modification, apparent or real, which Senator Phelan put in providing that nothing in the language of the act should be construed as reliev-

sands of immigrants from southern Eu-

EDITOR IS HONORED AT A \$17,500 DINNER

Charles E. Gehring of "Hotel Review" Gets Fine Gifts From Bonifaces.

Having wished for a long time to Charles E. Gehring, editor of the Hotel Review and a willing little worker for any hotel man's cause, the hotel proprietors of New York city gave to Mr. Gehring at the Hotel Biltmore last night a \$17,500 dinner, presented to him a platinum watch and chain studded with diamonds and a set of platinum studs and sleeve links, hired several bands to play most of the night and collected a

The real reason for the dinner was a sort of simultaneous recognition of the fact that Mr. Gehring had been hustling in the interests of the hotels for many anything in it for him. So about 700 hotel men, including many from Chicago, Philadelphia, Albany and other way stations, chipped in \$25 apiece to pay for

oration of the "New York William and Sunday Evangelistic Association, Inc."

The papers, which were approved by cocktails, essence of pheasant, terrapin, poached Egyptian quait, rice pilaff, braised Virginia ham, Curacao punch, braised Virginia ham, Curacao punch. "To promote evangelistic and religious breast of guinea hen, frozen chestnut work in the city of New York and vicinity, and for that purpose to hold a series properly moistened.

of evangelistic and religious meetings in said city; to rent and acquire real and personal personal property and to creet or provide a building, rooms, furniture, equipment and articles for such purpose, and to whatever is usual, necessary and covevenent or proper in connection threshold. There will be thirty directors of the State Association; Judge Otto A. In the Mayor; William C. In the Hotel Astor, R. M. Haart of the Park Avenue, W. Johnson Quinn of the Petition except Mr. Rockefeller. The other petitioners were:

George Gordon Battle, Eben E. Olcott, Alexander M. Hadden, William Fellowse Morgan, William Stitt, William J. Schieffelin, James M. Speers of Montelair, N. J.; George Arnold of Paterson, N. J.; Arthur M. Harris of Plainfield, William B. Millar of Upper Montelair, Edward H.

Millar of Upper Montelair, Edwa Townsend of the Majestic, C. B. Knott of the Somerset and Colonial and L. L. and A. L. Wallick. Thomas Green, John McGlynn, Secre-

tary Hugo, George McAneny and others did the speechmaking, Afterward Nora Bayes, the Cameron sisters, Bird Millman, Orchidee, Joe Jackson, Doraldina, the Kalaluhi band and the saxaphoning Browns gave of their art.

MRS. GAYNOR MAKES DEBUT.

Sings at Benefit and Intends to Become Professional.

William J. Gaynor, widow of the former Mayor, is to become a professional singer, thus realizing an ambition which she gave up to marry Mr. Gaynor. In those days Mrs. Gaynor was a lyric soprano. Now her voice has developed into a dramatic soprano, rich and full, which charmed the guests at a private benefit entertainment yesterday at the home of Mrs. James Creelman, 131 East Paris. Dec. 14.—Edmund Schulthess of Aargau was to-day elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1917 by a vote of 176 out of the 189 votes in the Swiss National Assembly, says a despatch from Berne. He was Vice-President of the Federal Council for the current year.

Herr Galonder of Trins was elected Vice-President of the Federal Council for 1917.

Honging the guests were Mrs. Gaynor's Amoung the guests were Mrs. Gaynor's Mrs. James Creelman, 131 East Sixty-sixth street, where she made a sixty-sixth street, where she made at a public concert, problems and street she sixty-sixth street, where she made at a public concert, pro

for 1917.

The new President has been serving daughter, Mrs. Raiph Isham, and her as the head of the National Department daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norman Gaynor, of Public Economy. He is 40 years old.

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WHITMAN IS CRITICISED

Retiring Chairman Tanner Boldly Asserts Governor Is Trying to Control.

State Senator George F. Argetsinger self as a candidate for Republican State They were: Lowey memorial, Minneapmanager, with a salary of \$10,000 a manager, with a salary of \$10,000 a process o manager, with a salary of \$10,000 a 5734; Andrew D. White statue. \$93 year. The name of George A. Glynn. Plaza fountain, \$2,302; Seaman memorial Plaza fountain, \$2,302; Seaman memorial Plaza fountain, \$3,000 man, was prominently mentioned. Others man, was prominently mentioned. Others The works of art which the said F. J. H. Kracke, the Brooklyn had on his hands at the time eader, would be offered the chairman- death are set down as being only three

The difficulty in finding a man to take this new place, and Governor Whitman's attitude toward it, are causing con-siderable comment in Republican circles. It is even said that Representative Bertram H. Snell of Potsdam and State Senator Argetsinger declined to take the Governor Whitman the real leader and

Tanner In Outspoken.

This sort of talk has been going around for some time, and Mr. Tanner, in a speech last night before the Kings County Republican Committee, very pointedly asserted that the party organization should not, above all else, be used for personal purposes. He then flatly stated that in this connection, the duties of the Governor and the State Chairman

are "separate and distinct."
Some of the anti-Whitman Republiof his time following orders from the executive mansion, and will have fixed by, but a foundline.

The House of Lords holds that terests so far as the 1918 nomination "Teddy" Slingsby is the son of Lillan goes. It is also intimated that the Govhonor in a quiet, unostentatious way useful in building fences in Washington cided. Lord Loreburn, in announcing cepted.

chairmanship, and which is believed to be a warning to the Governor not to insist on a man who will entirely by the Governor, follows "By all means, the party organization not to be used except for party pur-ses. In naming candidates and in formulating party plans, it speaks not for an individual, but for the eight or nine hundred thousand people who be-lieve in a general way as it does. It outlasts an individual and should not he controlled by him. In the years gone by it can be generally stated that when-ever the organization, through its State Alan Slingsby appealed and the Court brought disaster upon itself.

"It can be further stated with like truth that whenever party organization has been used not for party purposes. but for personal objects, the same dis astrous result has been accomplished. The functions of Governor and of State chairman are separate and distinct Among those present were Secretary They never have been combined under the control of one man with success."

KARL BITTER'S ESTATE GUMDROP IN COURT APPRAISED AT \$103,326

Sculptor Left All to Widow, With Children to Inherit It on Her Death.

Karl Bitter, the sculptor, who died April 10, 1915, after being struck by an automobile, left property with a net TWO LAWYERS REMOVED value of \$103.326. Mrs. Mary A. Bitter the widow, received specific bequests amounting to \$2,371 and a life estate in

\$100,597. This was revealed yesterday by the filing of a report by George Bro-kaw Compton, appraiser. Most of the estate consisted of stocks and bonds worth \$50,296, the largest block being 400 shares of the Mannattan Square Apartment Association, which were appraised at \$20,000, Outstanding and Jefferson statue, \$2,040.

ship, which is soon to be vacated by Frederick C. Tanner, but the up State kneeling child, \$75; sketch bust of Dr. Andrew D White, formerly president of Frederick C. Tanner, but the up State Andrew D White, formerly president cleaders insist that an up Stater get the Cornell University, \$150, and small man place. Glynn is from Syracuse, and ble statue of Dr. Pepper, \$100, managed Governor Whitman's first campal of his estate is payable to the chil-

SLINGSBY FORTUNE IS LOST TO "TEDDY

House of Lords Decides Youthful Claimant Is an Adopted

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The last chance of "Teddy" Slingsby, 6 years old, to become heir to the \$500,000 Slingsby estate vanshed to-day. The House of Lords decided the child is not the legitimate son of Commander and Mrs. C. R. H. Slingsof Commander and Mrs. C. R. H. Slings-

"Teddy" Slingsby is the son of Lillian Anderson of San Francisco. Mrs. Slingsby adopted him after her own child had been born dead, the Lords detected to act as attorney and was accorded to the strength of the strength of

The estate, in Yorkshire, England, was left to the first male heir of three Slingsby brothers. Commander Slingsby manded the Magistrate after a pause. I sa that Teddy Slingsby was his lawful son and so the male heir. Thomas and

chairman, has interfered with the proper of Appeals held the child was illegiti-duties of the legislative or executive mate. Then the case was carried to the of the legislative or executive mate. Then the case was carried to the ses of the government it has House of Lords, which has just finally child was born outside the British em pire it was necessary to establish its

Government Bakery Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 -- Erection of a

COSTS CHEWER \$5

Krotel Threatens to Imprison Offender When He Starts to Protest.

Attorneys Say They Will Make Formal Complaint to the Bar Association.

ent little gumdrop that Frank Bardonnex, phonograph dealer, chewed in the Mrs. Tombs court room Tuesday, causing his arrest for disorderly conduct. But for all that, the hearing of the case before Magistrate Krotel yesterday afternoon yielded a lively half hour. Before all he legal wreckage was cleared away two ttorneys had been ordered from the Magstrate's presence, the defendant had been fined \$5 and threats to lay a report of DR. BURLESON MADE A BISHOP the proceedings before the grievance committee of the Bar Association had Consecrated in Cathedral of St been made.

Bardonnex, whose place of business at 5403 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, had T. B., was consecrated missionary Bisho caused the arrest of Jacob Mandel, who of South Dakota in the Cathedral of St. sells phonographs at 246 Bowery, for the alleged receipt of stolen goods. After Mandel had taken the stand yesterday Magistrate Krotel ordered the complaint changed to conspiracy. Benjamin C. Rib-

nan, 100 Broadway, Bardonnex's lawyer, "If you don't sit down, I'll put you out

Ribman persisted and was removed Mandel and discharged him. Then Bar- A. B. Clark and the Rev. George Franci onnex was called to explain the chewing Nels

istrate ordered, and Capt. nex, but the Magistrate objected. Weln-

take the place, or all the place of Lord last the pain officer now serving his country, Commander Slingsby."

In the discussion of Mr. Glynn's name these agitators see open proof that only a man devoted to Mr. Whitman's cause will be considered.

Foresees Only Disaster.

Chairman Tanner's reference to the Chairman Tanner's refere can face the powers that be in such

"No, only a gumdrop," responded the pho tograph dealer.
"Five dollars," ordered the Judge. Bardonnex started to lift his vi cotest, but the Magistrate interrupted say that if he uttered another word would go to the werkhouse for ten s. Then he ordered the offender to oin the two lawyers. Ribman and Weinstein said they would

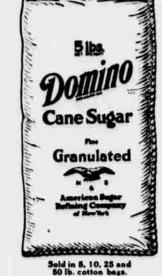
TWO DESERT FORD IN SUIT. Couzens and Gray Approve Action

of Dodge Brothers. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.—James Couity stockholders in the Ford Motor Co pany, who were named with Henry Ford

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SEALED VERDICT ENDS VAN NESS WILL CASE

Counsel Says Aged Woman Was as Competent as Most Lawyers.

Sealed in an envelope to be opened. before Surrogate Cohalan this morning is the verdict of a jury which will indi-cate to the public whether it believed that Mrs. Mary L. Van Ness, whose will has been contested by her nephews, fox-trotted at the age of 21 before her un-

dertaker and gave parties to imaginary guests.
After the jury had tried all the after from to determine whether the aged woman was competent to make a will, the Surrogate told them to hand in a sealed verdict.

T. Channon Press, in summing up for the proponents of the will, stated tha Mrs. Van Ness was "as competent a two-thirds of the lawyers in New Yor

John the Divine. The Rev. Hugh Latimer Burley

John the Divine yesterday morning Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of St. Louis Presiding Bishop of the Protestan Episcopal Church, sesisted by Bishop Samuel P Edeall of Mini

Bishop David S. Greer of New York, was the consecrator.

The Right Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, president of the board of missions, preached, and others who assisted in the ceremonies were Coadjutor Bishop Frederick Foote Johnson of Missouri, Bishop lip M. Rhinelander

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